



# FBC Women's Ministry

## Women Reaching Out to Women



### AUGUST CALENDAR

**August 1:** Monday Lunch Bunch, 11:30AM at Applebee's, Gilbert & Germann (NE corner)

**August 1:** Work day, 2:00 PM at Mathis home, Mexico school supplies

**August 2 & 9:** Daniel Bible Study, 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM at FBC

**August 14:** Forever Love Group at Linda Wheelis' home, 2432 W. Binner Dr., Chandler, 480-963-3732

**August 15:** Women's Ministry meeting, 7PM at FBC

**August 18:** Thursday Lunch Bunch, 11:30AM at Cracker Barrel, 5022 E. Chandler Blvd. (Chandler & I-10)

### THAILAND MISSION TRIP 2011 Sept. 29 – Oct. 8

Two ladies from FBC, Linda Hollinshead and Cindy Meaux, will be joining Dr. Doug Derbyshire, his family and medical staff as they minister to Thai people in remote villages in far northeastern Thailand through their mobile medical clinics. In four days of clinics, over 1,000 Thais will see the doctors and hear the gospel. While the clinic operates some of the team will minister to the children who are drawn to the clinic site – sometimes as many as 200 at a time come to play, do crafts, learn songs and hear the gospel.

Without your prayers and support the success of this medical mission trip would not be possible.

**Pray for clinic donations.** The cost of medicines for one day of the mobile clinic is \$500. The entire team will attempt to provide the total cost of four clinics plus craft materials to teach 800 children.

**Pray for salvations.** To become a Christian in Thailand comes at the cost of family and community relationships.

**Pray for the Derbyshire family.** Pray for wisdom and protection for the whole family. Pray for God to use them in a powerful way.

If you feel led to provide financial support towards the clinic/craft costs or help defray the cost of Cindy and Linda's trip, please contact the church office.

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

Be sure to remember these Ladies on their special day.



Sue McCroskey	08/02	June Stone	08/19
Alicia Ferrell	08/04	Susan Leonard	08/21
Joy Strickler	08/04	Deanna Cronovich	08/22
Kasia Piasecki	08/05	Beth Moore	08/22
Verna Tollen	08/05	Trish Caperton	08/23
Cassi Ware	08/06	Shirley Mayberry	08/23
Cathy Kalin	08/09	Nicky Irwin	08/24
Tamicka Terry	08/09	Verla Morris	08/24
Dixie Smith	08/10	Linda Kolesar	08/27
Billie Brumbelow	08/12	Treva Griffin	08/28
Terry Conaway	08/12	Darlene Ankle	08/29
Pam Piasecki	08/12	Janet Johnson	08/30
Liz Lowstetter	08/15	Carrie Kneifel	08/30
Ashley Hein	08/17	Kylee Ware	08/31

### HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Did we miss your birthday this month? If so please let us know so we can add your name to our list.)

### ARE YOU DIFFERENT?

Are you different as God's child or just like God's people in Daniel's day? Why were they taken captive to Babylon? Because they refused to obey God. Daniel asked for mercy on Israel! He prayed asking God to forgive him and Israel for being disobedient. Daniel desired the nation be restored that God might be glorified! God in His grace gives us what we don't deserve, and God in His mercy doesn't give us what we do deserve.

### BIBLE CORNER

By Dorothy Randall



*"The Lord will guide you always. He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail."*  
(Is. 58:11--NIV)

Where we live it isn't hard to picture a sun-scorched land. We can also have some very dry spells spiritually. At those times God has promised to satisfy our needs. I would guess the majority of us have had times like that. Three of my favorite verses are from **Psalm 46:** *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble*, from **Psalm 91:** *Those who go to God for safety will be protected by the Almighty*, and **John 16:33:** *In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart, I have overcome the world.* He will lead you through every bumpy path if you will but trust Him.

**Have you read any good books lately?  
Here's one you're sure to enjoy!**

*"Through the Fire"*

Author: Diane Noble  
By Norma Ames



Sometimes God calls us to unexpected places. When Kate and Paul Hanlon leave their home in San Antonio to take over the pastorate of Faith Briar Church, they are excited about embracing the small town way of life. But when they arrive in Copper Mill to see their new church in flames and the evidence shows that the fire was not an accident, Kate sets out to discover who is behind it. As she investigates, she makes friends in town, and also receives threatening phone calls, mysterious packages, and a life-and-death chase, which makes her more certain she is on the right path. Meanwhile, Paul struggles to keep the wounded church together. How will they rebuild? Was moving here a big mistake? As they seek God's wisdom, the folks of Copper Mill discover that hope can rise out of ashes and lead to glorious new life.

Escape to the charming town of Copper Mill, Tennessee. Nestled in the foothills of the Great Smokey Mountains, Copper Mill is a place of tradition and tranquility. But when Kate Hanlon and her husband Paul move in, they find out that small town life is anything but boring. The mysteries Kate uncovers are puzzling, but she always uses her quick mind and the help of her dear friends to figure out the answer. See how faith can solve life's mysteries.

**Jeremiah 29:11, 13-14a** "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." "You seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord.

**2 Timothy 4:18** And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

**WHO DO YOU KNOW?**

The first person to call 480-963-6989 with the correct answers to all four questions will receive a gift.

1. Who attended First Baptist as a child, graduated and taught school at Chandler High School, mother and grandmother attended FBC and he attends FBC now?
2. Who attended FBC, her family attended FBC, she has twin sisters, graduated from Chandler High School and did her student teaching at CHS in 1972 and she attends FBC now?
3. Who joined FBC on Ray Road, enjoys receiving and sending emails, she is a delight to visit, and will be 99 in August?
4. Who attended school in Mexico and the U.S., married, two children, decorator, visits the sick at home or in the hospital, joined FBC on Ray Road?

**Yes, it's time to start thinking about  
Operation Christmas Child!**

School supplies are on sale now so purchase what you need for your shoeboxes while they're on sale! Plus, Target and Joanne Fabrics have amazing 50 cent and dollar items.

You might ask, "What goes in a box?" ... Anything for a child age 2-14 that's NOT liquid: **hygiene items** (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloth, comb, brush); **school supplies** (everything but liquid paint); **toys** (doll, cars, yo-yo, harmonica, jump rope, balls, coloring books, crayons); and **clothing** (T-shirt, socks, underwear).

I encourage you to get involved if you haven't participated in this ministry. You will be blessed! Even if you can't put a shoebox together you can still participate. Simply donate items for the shoeboxes: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, Ziploc bags, crayons, markers, coloring books, hair brushes, combs. Just leave items at the Women's Ministry table. Thank you in advance!!

Once again our church will be the Southeast Valley Relay Center. We will be receiving the shoeboxes from all the churches in our area. The relay center dates are Nov 14 thru 21. If you would like to help in the relay center please let me know. We'd love to have you!

It is my privilege to serve our church family as our Operation Christmas Child coordinator. You can reach me by phone or email with any questions, ideas or suggestions.

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**Operation  
Christmas Child**  
A PROJECT of SAMARITANS PURSE

*Recipe*

**PUMPKIN CRISP**

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| 1 (15oz) can pumpkin                                 | 1 cup chopped pecans     |
| 1 cup evaporated milk                                | 1 cup butter, melted     |
| 1 cup sugar  | Whipped Cream (optional) |
| 1 tsp vanilla extract                                | Ground nutmeg (optional) |
| 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon                              |                          |
| 1 (18.25 oz) package butter-flavored yellow cake mix |                          |

**Stir** together first 5 ingredients. Pour into a lightly greased 13x9 inch baking dish. Sprinkle cake mix evenly over pumpkin mixture; sprinkle evenly with pecans. Drizzle butter evenly over pecans.

**Bake** at 350 degrees for 1 hour to 1 hour and 5 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven, and let stand 10 minutes before serving. Serve warm or at room temperature with Whipped Cream, if desired. Sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

*Recipe submitted by Elizabeth Lowstetter*